

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
PLSHCC-401T/246**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( 4th Semester )**

**Course No. : PLSHCC-401T**

**( Political Processes and Institutions in  
Comparative Perspective )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

**Time : 3 hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**UNIT—I**

**1. Answer any two of the following questions :**

**2×2=4**

- (a) Define New Institutionalism.**
- (b) Name any two approaches to the study of comparative politics.**
- (c) What is participant political culture?**

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

- (a) How is New Institutionalism different from Old Institutionalism? Discuss the various streams of New Institutionalism.  
4+6=10
- (b) What is political culture? What are the different types of political culture?  
4+6=10

## UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Define electoral system.
- (b) What is mixed representation system?
- (c) Mention two types of proportional representation.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

- (a) Why did India adopt the First-Past-the-Post System? Mention the problems of the FPTP system in India.  
6+4=10
- (b) What is FPTP system? What are the merits and demerit of this system?  
4+6=10

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## UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What do you mean by multiparty system?
- (b) Name two major political parties of America.
- (c) Write two demerits of Single Party System.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

- (a) What is meant by Political Party? Discuss the importance of Political Parties in democracy.  
4+6=10
- (b) Write a note on the origin and growth of Party System.  
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## UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Mention two features of Nation-State.
- (b) Write two differences between Nation and State.
- (c) What is meant by Westphalian system?

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8. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the evolution of Nation-State in Western Europe. 10
- (b) Make an analysis of the challenges faced by Post-colonial States in their nation building. 10

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Mention two conditions necessary for Federation.
- (b) Why is India called a Quasi-federal State?
- (c) Mention two differences between a Federation and a Confederation.

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

- (a) Briefly discuss the evolution of Federalism. 10
- (b) What is confederation? Write the merits and demerits of confederation. 4+6=10

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